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pocket, he found his working capital

in a pocket of the short-sleeved coat.

tience blossomed into the thirst that

will not be denied, and he went into

"Get down here and keep an eye on

this dicky-bird," he ordered. "Slug him

"I'm no fightin' man, sorr; an', be

The little Irishman clambered down

"What's your job worth, my man?"

"Don't yez be temptin' a poor man

any door of temptation for a brother

"It's two hundred dollars to you if

you can get me away from here be-

fore that red-faced drunkard comes

back. Have a runaway-anything!

the cabman on guard.

opportunity quickly.

m-don't yez do it, sorr!"

faint-hearted Automedon.

without discovering him.

When it was safe to do so, he sat

The next step had to be resolutely

thought out. How was he to get rid

would have a key, and there were

Louis. But both of these sources of

assistance were out of the question.

Whom, then? The answer came in

fairly begun, one of the negroes in the

crew had procured a bottle of bad

whisky. To pacify him the mate had

handcuffs for the purpose. Therefore

mained to be seen; and since hesita-

tion was no part of Griswold's equip-

ment, he covered the fetters as wel

The mate was at the heel of the

foot plank, and he saw at once what

"Heilo, there, Gavitt!" he called

out the customary imprecation; "what

Griswold told a straight story, con-

ealing nothing-not even the detec-

tive's refusal to tell him what he was

"Ye'd ought to find that cabby and

buy him a seegyar," was the mate's

comment. "So ye legged it, did ye?"

He led the way up to his quarters

n the texas, and telling Griswold to

the key to 'em will fit yours?"

ve're no more like him than I am.

McGrath must have a key.

But would McGrath do it?

he whispered.

compunctions.

if he tries to make a break."

But the cabman hung back.

CHAPTER VII. Moses Ichthyophagus.

It had been diminished only by the After suffering all the pangs hundred dollars put into John Gavitt's those who lose between the touch and hands, and the twenty he had giver the clutch, Griswold had found the the negro. He wished he might have red-handkerchief bundle precisely had a glimpse of the little Irish cabwhere it had been hidden; namely, man's face. Since he had not, buried safely in the deckload of sackmade two hundred dollars of the ed coffee on the engine-room guard. money into a compact roll and put the It came to light in the final halfremainder back into the inner pocket. hour of the voyage, when he and his It was only a minute or two after this that the red-faced man's impa-

mates were transferring the coffee to the main deck forward. It had not been disturbed; and what had happened was obvious enough, after the fact. After its hiding, arm's-length deep, in a cranny between the sacks, some sudden jar of the boat had very slightly shifted the cargo, closing one cranny and opening another. With the money once more in his

possession he had a swift return of the emotions which had thrilled him when he found himself standing on he objected. But the officer broke in the sidewalk in front of the Bayou angrily. State Security with the block of banknotes under his arm.

As to the battle for the keeping, which was probably awaiting him at the St. Louis landing, the prospect of coming to blows, man-fashion, with the enemy, was not wholly unwel-

The few necessary preliminaries were arranged while the Belle Julie was backing and filling for the landing. Since to be taken with the money in his possession was to give the enemy the chance of winning at one stroke both the victory and the spoils, he made a confederate of the negro whose part he had taken in the quarrel with McGrath. The man was grateful and loyal according to his gifts, and Griswold's need was too pressing to stick at any trifle of unintelligence.

"Mose, you'll go ashore with me or the spring line," he said, when he found his man at the heel of the land-

'Yes, suh, Mars' Gravitt; dat's me sholy. "All right. You see this bundle. If

Here's the money.' anybody tackles me while we're mak-For a single timorous moment the ing fast, I'm going to drop it, and you ahman hesitated. Then he took the must get it and run away. understand?" "Whut-all mus' I do when I's done tuk out wid hit?" was a quick whish of the whip, a pip-

"Get away, first; then keep out of sight and hang around the levee for ing cry from the driver, and the an hour or two. If I don't turn up horses sprang away at a reckless galbefore you get tired, pitch the thing into the river and go about your business. If you open it, it'll conjure you worse than any Obi-man you ever heard of." "No, suh! I ain't gwine open hit, in the doorway of the saloon as the

no, suh!" "Well, there is-the worst kind of

conjure this old world has ever known. ful to fall out on the riverward side But it won't hurt you if you don't of the vehicle. It was a desperate exmeddle with it. Keep your wits about pedient, since he could not wait to you and be ready to grab it and run. Here we go.

The pilot had found his wharfage less. Chance saved the clumsy escape and was edging the Belle Julie up to from resulting in a speedy recapture. it. The bow men paid out slack, and When he tumbled out of the lurching Griswold and the black, dropping carriage he was hurled violently from the swinging stage, trailed the against something that figured as a end of the wet hawser up to the nearest mooring ring. Griswold bade the stunned by the concussion. None the less, he had wit enough to lie motionnegro keep watch and knelt to knot the hawser in the ring. While the less in the shadow of the wall, and negro sentinel was stammering, the hue and cry, augmented by this "L-1-lookout, Mars' Cap'm!" the trap time to a yelling mob, swept past

was sprung. In deference to the upcoming pasup and felt for broken bones. There senger from the Belle Julie, the two man catchers tried to do their job were none; and he looked about him. quietly. But Griswold would not have The wall of masonry resolved itself it so, and he was up and had twisted into a cargo of brick piled on the himself free when a blow from a levee side of the street, and obeying clubbed pistol drove him back to his the primary impulse of a fugitive, he knees. Half stunned by the clubbing, quickly put the sheltering bulk of it between himself and the lighted thorhe still made shift to spring afoot again, to drop his handkerchief bundle oughfare. and kick it aside, and to close with his assailants while the negro was snatching up the treasure and darting away of the handcuffs? Any policeman among the freight pyramids. After doubtless plenty of locksmiths in St. that he had but one thought; to keep the two plain-clothes men busy until the negro had made his escape. Even this proved to be a forlorn hope, since the smaller of the two instantly broke one word-McGrath. On a day when away to give chase, while the other the upriver voyage was no more than stepped back, spun his weapon in air,

Rage-blinded as he was, Griswold knew that the leveled pistol meant put him in irons, using two pairs of surrender or death. When his captor had handcuffed him and was walking him toward a closed carriage drawn up before the nearest saloon in the river-fronting street, he ventured to ask what he was wanted for.

and leveled it.

as he could with a scrap of bagging, "You'll find that out soon enough," was the curt reply, and nothing more and walked boldly down the levee and was said until the carriage was aboard the Belle Julie, falling into reached and the door had been jerked line with the returning file of routaopen. "Get in!" commanded the majbouts. esty of the law, and when the door was slammed upon the captive, the plain-clothes man turned to the driver, the scrap of sacking was meant to a little wizened Irishman with a face hide. like a shriveled winter apple. "What time does that New Orleans fast train

not less gruffly than of yore, but withpull out? are ye doing with thim things on?" Griswold heard the reply: "Siven forty-five, sorr," and something in the thin, piping voice gave him fresh courage. Through the open window of the carriage he saw his captor glance at his watch and begin an impatient sentry beat up and down under the electric transparency advertising the particular brand of whisky specialized by the saloon. He was evi-

wait, went down on his knees to rumdently waiting for his colleague to bring in the negro, and time passed. The spring evening was raw and chilly, and the open doors of the saloon volleyed light and warmth and beckoning invitation. Griswold's gift, prostituted to the service of the changed point of view, bade him read wrists. It fitted. in the red face, the loose lip and the bibulous eyes the temptation that was say to ye what I wouldn't say to a cripple. Wan is that ye're not Gavitt;

gripping the plain-clothes man. By a careful contortion of the manacled hands, which seemed suddenly Let that go. Ye've been up to some to have become endowed with the deviltry. But that's all over and gone crafty definess of the hands of a pick- What'll ye be doing next?"

Griswold took a leaf out of the past. TOLD BY LOCAL EXCHANGES Gazette office a curiosity in the shape of a bunch of six huge Ponde-Safety in a former peril had grown out of a breakfast deliberately eaten in a cafe next door to the Bayou State Security.

"What would I do but finish my jol n the Julie?" he said, pushing the heory to its logical conclusion. The mate shook his head. "Ye needn't do that; the cops might be

coming down here and running you Dealing Mainly With Local Affairs of n again. How much pay have ye drawn?"

"Not any." McGrath took a greasy wallet from

is pocket and counted out a deckhand's wages for the trip. "Take this, and I'll be getting back from the clerk. It might not be

good f'r ye to show up at the office.' Griswold suffered a sudden return to the meliorating humanities. "I've been calling you all the hard names I could lay tongue to, McGrath,

and there have been times when I vould have given the price of a good farm for the privilege of standing up to you on a bit of green grass with nobody looking on. I take it all back. You say you haven't forgotten; neither will I forget, and maybe my turn will come again, some day." "Go along with you," growled the

rough-tongued Irishman, whose very the saloon to get a drink, first putting kindness had a tang of brutality to it. 'If you're coming across the naygur, Mose, anywhere, sind him back and tell him I'll see that he gets real money f'r helping us unload. Off with ye, now, whilst they're catching up with yer runaway cab."

sides, I don't dare lave me harrses," Griswold went leisurely, as befitted his theory, and upon reaching the levee, turned aside among the freight "What the devil are you afraid of? pyramids in search of his confederate. He's got the clamps on, and couldn't Now that there was time to recall the hurt you if he wanted to. Come down facts he feared that the negro had been taken. He had secured but a from his box reluctantly, with the reins looped over his arm. When he pursuer was a white man, able to back speed with intelligence. Griswold had peered in at the open window of the carriage the big man had passed bea sickening fit despair when he conyond the swinging screens of the saloon entrance and Griswold seized his negro skulking in the shadows of a records, W. D. Knox; collector of lumber cargo, was sharp enough to make him faint and dizzy. The cabman snatched a swift glance ver his shoulder before he ventured

The negro did not recognize him at first and was about to run away, when Griswold shook off the benumbing weakness and called out.

wid a wife an' sivin childer hangin' to "Tank de good Lawd! is dat you all. Cap'm Gravitt? I's dat shuck up Griswold, the brother-keeper, would have thought twice before opening I couldn't recognize my ol' mammy! Tek dishyer cunjah-bag o' yourn 'fo' man. But the new Griswold had no I gwine drap hit. Hit's des been bu'nin' my han's ev' sense I done tuk out wid it!"

Griswold took the handkerchief bundle, and the mere touch of it put new life into him. "Where's the fellow who was chas-

ing you, Mose?" he asked. "I'se nev' gwine tell you dat; no, Las' time I seed him, he's des pocket without looking at it. Before t'arin' off strips up de levee after tur-

Griswold could brace himself there rer fellah." "What other fellow?"

The negro laughed and did a double shuffle at the mere recollection of it. "Hi-yah! Turrer fellah is de fellah lop, with the little Irishman hanging what done tuk my job. Hit was desto the reins and shouting feebly like a a-way: when I t'ink dat white man gwine catch me, sholy, I des drap Griswold caught a passing glimpse of the red-faced man wiping his lips dat's what I done, yas, suh. He des keep on a-goin', spat, spat, spat, and carriage bounded forward; and when when he come out front de Gineral Jackson over yondeh, one dem boys what's wukkin' on her, he tuk out, an' dat white man des tu'n hisself loose choose the favorable moment, and the an' mek his laigs go lak he gwine shek 'um plum off; yas, sah!" handouffs made him practically help-

Griswold suffered another lapse into the humanities when he saw the list of participants in his act growing steadily with each fresh complication, wall of solid masonry and was half Mose."

"Nev' you min' 'bout dat, Cap'm. Dat boy he been doin' somepin to mek him touchous, 'less'n he nev' tuk out dat-a-way, no, suh!"

"Maybe so. Well, we can't help it you.'

"T'ank you, suh; t'ank you kin'ly, roof and there is a floor space of some Cap'm. You-all's des de whites' white 5,000 feet. man ev' I knowed. You sholy is." "What are you going to do with yourself, now?" Griswold inquired.

dat resteraw an' git me de bigges' mess o' fried fish I can hol'-dat's me, yas, suh."

"McGrath says he'll pay you levee wages if you'll come back to the boat and help get the cargo out of her." "Reckon I ain't gwine back to the Julie; no, suh. Dat'd be gittin' rich too fas' for dis niggeh. Good-night. Cap'm Gravitt; an' t'ank you kin'ly,

Griswold went his way musing upon the little object lesson afforded by the fellow man who was one of the feeblest of the underdogs in the great sointerval, his highest ambition was a

mess of fried fish. The object lesson was suggestive, if not specially encouraging, and Griswold made a mental note of it for further study when the question of present safety should be more satisfactorily answered.

(To be Continued.)

Southern Handled Millions Safely. -More than sixteen and a half milpassengers-a number greater than the combined population of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky, according to an Atlanta dispatch, were transported by Southern railway trains during the year ended July 30, with only one fatal injury to a passenger while on a train and that one was standing on a car platform

Of this great number of passengers not one was killed in a train acci-This excellent record was shown in the official figures given out, indicating the high degree of safety that has

mage in the locker beneath the berth Southern railway passenger trains. "I've got a couple o' pair av thim In marked contrast are figures recently given out by President Fairfax things in here somewhere and maybe Southern railway. showing that during the same period McGrath found his handcuffs and persons riding in automobiles ried the key in those upon Griswold's were killed in accidents at public "Now, ye're fut and hand loose, I'll

The liquor dealers of Kentucky

familiar warning, "Stop, Look and

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caster and Chester.

fled Monday of his election as super-

intendent of the Aiken graded schools. Prof. McGarity was not an applicant therefore, is a decided compliment, as don Kincaid, Robinson LaFar and the Aiken schools are among the best Henry Wilson, made the trip on foot in the state ..... Messrs. H. H. Shan- from Edgemont to the top of Grandnon, T. W. Patrick, G. W. Ferguson father. Mr. Marvin returned to the and C. L. McDill, constituted a party city Wednesday, Rev. J. H. Henderlite from Chester that were guests at a will return today, while Mr. J. G. Carneighborhood picnic and fish fry in penter will remain with the troop unthe Turkey Creek section yesterday. til their return tomorrow afternoon. There was an abundance of fish cooked With Mayor Pro Tem A. B. Elliott in all conceivable styles, in addition to a variety of other edibles, and the day was greatly enjoyed......Mr. C. C. except Mr. A. J. Kirby of ward two McAliley has been appointed a mem- who was out of the city, the city counber of the Chester county registration cil held its regular monthly meeting board to succeed Mr. I. McD. Hood, de- for July at the city hall Tuesday ceased. Mr. McAliley was a member night. Perhaps the most important of the board for several years and is familiar with the work ..... At a congregational meeting at the Fort Lawn Presbyterian church last Sunday, the W. O. Pratt, civil engineer, as city erfollowing additional officers were elect- gineer and superintendent of coned and will be ordained and installed struction of streets. Mr. Pratt was the coming Sunday: Elders, W. B. elected to serve by the month as long Agnew and Malone Yongue; dea- as his services are needed at \$125 per cons, Dr. T. B. Kell and Robert Gooch. At the recent special services conducted by Rev. R. Roy Brown, there were seven additions to the actively engaged in superintending the church.....Saluda Tribe of Improved few yards' start in the race, and his Order of Red Men met at their wig- only two applicants for the position of wam Tuesday night, and after a rous- city physician, namely, Dr. Mc. G ing meeting, elected the following of- Anders and Dr. C. J. McCombs. ficers for the ensuing term: Sachem, templated the possibility of failure W. H. Newbold; senior sagamore, F. that Dr. R. M. Reid, the incumbent with the goal almost in sight; and the M. Anderson; junior sagamore, J. W. reaction, when he stumbled upon the Webb; prophet, J. H. Oates; keeper of

> forest, R. H. Grant. S. Young, who has for a number of First Baptist church of King's Mounyears held a position in the office of the E. W. Kimbrell company has ac-Field & Co., in Charlotte, and will King's Mountain, but of western North leave during the week to assume his new duties. His family will probably

wampum, J. W. White; guard of the

home on Booth street to the Gaston house, near the old academy building. The house vacated by Mr. Hoagland do the spinning for the Pauline mill, will, it is understood, be occupied by Prof. Jas. D. Fulp and family who will .....It is generally known locally why

the Times failed to appear last week, but for the benefit of our readers at a distance it may be stated that the publisher of the paper was sick a-bed for four days, and as we haven't an left Monday and went out to Linwood assistant to keep up the various duties which fall the part of the publisher, it was impossible to get the paper out. down in de darkes' cawneh I kn fin'; We trust that such a condition will not Mill is the Jones-Young Motor company, which was organized a few days ago, the members of the concern being Chas. Jones and James Young, Jr. The concern is to handle auto parts and do general repair work. The garage is located on Main street of Mrs. J. K. Connors, who have been Whiteville park ..... Hon. J. R. Haile visiting relatives in Pennsylvania, are left yesterday morning for a visit of now in New York where they will several days with relatives at Liberty spend several days, returning to and he said, "I'm sorry for that, Hill. While away Mr. Haile will at- Pennsylvania for the remainder of the tend a reunion of the Haile family summer. They are expected home in near Liberty Hill.....The handsome September, accompanied by their store rooms on Main street being mother, Mrs. C. T. Connors.....Mrs. erected by Messrs. J. W. Ardery and W. B. Meacham are nearing com- miles north of Kershaw, Sunday afpletion and will within a short time now. Here is the twenty I promised be occupied by the Mills & Young Co. her 77th year. She had been in falling

Gaffney Ledger, July 16: Messrs. W. R. Springer and W. O. Griffin of "Who, me? I's gwine up yondeh to Newman, Ga., yesterday began preparatory work for the erection of a 50,000-gallon water tank for the Irene Maud Vincent, daughter of Mr. Lewis mills, to be located just east of the finishing plant that is now in the course of construction. The tank will be 65 feet in height, and the water will be used for fire protection. Suspended under the large tank will be a smaller one of 5,000 gallons capacity, from which water will be drawn for drinking and other like purposes. The erection of these tanks will probably gave out a summary of a note it has require a month or more.....An- sent to England, informing that govnouncement that a pig club will be formed in Cherokee county this year of American trade. has awakened great interest among cial fight; and with money enough in the young farmers, and it is probable England's assumed right to interfere hand to give him at least a breathing that the club will have a large membership. Mr. R. E. Johnson has offered rules of international law. It club member who raises the cheapest meat, that is, at the least cost per ley will regret to learn that he is ill at the city hospital. He was reported to be resting well yesterday.....Rev. and Germany to the issues Fla., are spending the vacation period It is evident that Germany has in the city with the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kirby, at Lime-stone Springs.....Mr. S. A. Cathey, United States and Germany, this gov-

> by Mr. G. L. Nixon. Rock Hill Record, July 15: M. S. Lively will leave this evening for Grenada, Miss., where, on July 20, he will be married to Miss Noncie Cook, a former Winthrop teacher. He will be accompanied by David Outz of Coumbia who is in the city today..... Latta Law left yesterday for the ex-

> position at San Francisco as a representative of the fraternities of Davidson College, he having been selected as their delegate to the convention of on the exposition grounds. All of his expenses were paid by the Davidson undergo treatment.

the prohibition cause in that state.

M. Atwood of Clover, S. C., was in the of the rights of American form of the prohibition cause in that state.

rosa tomatoes, all growing on one stem. The bunch weighed four and one-half pounds, four of the tomatoes being unusually large ones.....Folowing a long and tedious illness from READING tuberculosis, Mrs. Lou Williams, aged about 35, died Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock, at the home of her sister Mrs. Josh Lowe, on West Main avenue Cherokee, Cleveland, Gaston, Lan- Her death was not unexpected. After funeral services, interment was in Chester Reporter, July 15: Prof. Hollywood cemetery.....The Gastonia W. J. McGarity of Richburg, was noti- Boy Scouts, who left Monday morning for a week's camping trip to Edgemont, are having a most enjoyable out- and will have to undergo an operaing. On Tuesday Scoutmaster G. E. tion. for the position, and his election, Marvin and three of the scouts, Gorpresiding in the absence of Mayor Armstrong, and all aldermen presen

> matters of business transacted were the re-election of Dr. R. M. Reid as city physician and the election of Mr. ed to rob the store of A. G. Sack at month, devoting his entire time to the job. When he is not busy doing civil engineering for the city he will be ballot was taken and it was found was re-elected to this position.

King's Mountain Herald, July 15: Miss Mary Jane Dixon, who lived with her mother near the old mill, died Tuesday morning at 2.30, age 61 years. Miss Dixon was a member of the tain.....King's Mountain is to have another cotton mill. C. E. Neisler, one of the industrial leaders not only of Kiser Lumber Co., has closed the con tract for a turnkey job on the buildyesterday moved from the old Bradford will be situated right beside Mr. Neisler's other mill, the Pauline, and will which weaves damask exclusively. The new mill will do spinning only, and will ty to succeed the late Louis Appelt. be equipped with 2,000 spindles. The building will be 80x90 feet and well constructed and two stories high.... Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Lindsay have vacated visit among their children. They woman physician and Dr. E. L. Horg-

and will proceed to Tennessee. Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Kerr are housekeeping the insane. Mountain people generally and the will learn with regret that Miss Annie Sue Camp has resigned her position with the faculty of the school here to accept the principalship of another

Lancaster News, July 16: Mr. and Nancy Horton died at her home three ternoon at 6 o'clock, of pneumonia, in The two properties are under one health for several years, but was sick only a few days.....Three negroes at work on the Main street paving were overcome for a time by heat yesterday and today another was prostrated. serious, however......Mr. L. A. Payne Witt Jesup of New York, has been of the Midway community, and Miss

> ENGLAND CALLED TO TIME Washington Sends a Note that

the Point. The state department on Saturday ernment that it will uphold the right

The note is a firm, flat denial not countenanced by the recognized pure bred pig as a premium to the vigorous statement that this govern ment cannot permit its commerce to be treated according to the autocratic regulations of British order in council pound.....Friends of Dr. S. B. Craw-and various municipal decrees.

The effect of the note is to shift the shadow of a real international crisis from the affairs of the United States and Mrs. J. R. Kirby of Winter Haven, the United States and Great Britain the first ground of her demand that as "the freedom of the seas" underlies one of the Southern Railway company's ernment must take up that subject one of the Southern Railway company's with Great Britain. Furthermore, i telegraph operators, has returned from is indirect mediation between German his annual vacation, which he spent in and England. And, finally, it demon Norfolk, Va. Mr. Cathey was relieve strates the realization by the administration that it can no longer main tain an attitude of aggressive di olomacy against Germany and continu let the case against England slum-

Summary of Note.

The summary of the note is as folunderstood to exist between the two governments as to the principle law applicable in prize court procases involving America shipping, to avoid any misunderstand-ing as to the attitude of the United States in regard to such process th government of the United State forms the British government that i College Fraternities which will meet so far as the interests of American and rules of international law as h accidents could have been prevented had the driver of the car observed the lotte vectorial was not been sick recently, went to Charles in time of war without limitation lotte yesterday morning, where he will or impairment by orders in council or other municipal legislation by the British government and will not recogtaken under restraints imposed Gastonia Gazette, July 16: Mr. J. British municipal law in derogation HAPPENINGS IN THE STATE

tems of Interest From All Sections South Carolina Several houses occupied by negroe in Chester, were destroyed by fire Fri-

The Baptist conference which be gan in Greenville last Sunday, cam-

The Wesley Bible Class Federation of the Methodist church is being held in Spartanburg this week. State Senator J. J. Evans of Mark boro county, is ill with appendicitis

Miss Dorothy Napier, Richland county demonstration agent, proposes

to establish a canning class at the state hospital for the insane Governor Manning has appointed J H. Lowis supervisor of Marlboro county, to succeed M. E. Coward, re-

Johnnie Owens, a 17-year-old boy of

Anderson, lost his life while swimming in Rocky river near that city Friday The South Carolina Farmers' Union

has received notice of the opening of world sources, however, as its salts a Farmers' Union produce market in Jacksonville, Fla. Henry Turner, colored, is dead

wounds he received when he attempt-

Pinewood, in Clarendon county, last Mrs. C. H. Tavell of Charleston, fell dead in a picture show in that city Thursday evening. A short time ago

her husband was accidentally elec-Solomon Wright, a negro boy, shot and killed Jack Sumter, a colored youth, near Orangeburg Thursday, with a shotgun. He didn't know his

gun was loaded. Allan Johnson, a negro, who charged with stabbing Haskell Martin, a young white boy to death in Union last week, is being held in the state

penitentiary for safe-keeping. A two-year-old child of Ernest Winn of Edgefield county, was crushed to death Wednesday when a bale of cotton upon which it had been playing toppled over upon it.

The Hardware Association of

Carolinas, which was in session at the Isle of Palms, Charleston, last week, selected Chattanooga, Tenn., as the place of next meeting. The insurance department of the state sinking fund commission has is-

sued a policy to Clemson college for the insurance of the college property in the sum of \$830,106.47, for three years at a premium of \$12,941.36. Charlton DuRant was on Wednesday elected senator from Clarendon coun-

Wideman by an overwhelming jority. Dr. Annie Austin of Cross Hill. ed their house and begun their extend- Laurens county, has been selected as

er of Orangeburg, has been elected pathologist at the state hospital for in the Lindsay house ...... King's The Chicago Association of Commerce has suggested the erection of Texas. California and New Mexico are

pass this way again soon.....A new graded school children in particular, a monument to the memory of the late Col. David DuBose Gaillard of South Carolina, on account of the work he did in connection with the building of the Panama canal. Mrs. D. N. Brown, proprietress of a

boarding house in Spartanburg, was Bits of News Out of the Ordinary fined \$5 in the Spartanburg police court last week for disorderly conduct. The lady's chickens encroached upon when they complained she roundly cursed them.

The recorder of the city of Columbia has addressed a letter to the city attorney asking whether or not the rate of 200 to the minute. it would be legal to hold recorder's court in that city on Sunday mornings, thus disposing of prisoners who are arrested the day before and pre- cal league, said that beers and light venting their imprisonment from Saturday night until Monday morning. A will containing bequests amounting to \$15,000,000, the same being the States are injuring their health by the last will and testament of Maria De-

Charleston county. This is believed vertebrae in the neck of Frank Van as to compel admiration and even Vincent, were united in marriage on to be the largest will ever probated in July 11, Rev. J. B. Carson performing the state, and was made necessary because the deceased owned \$50,000 awoke to find himself married and in counts, to some extent. She is quoted worth of stock in the Central railroad the home of his wife. He had lost his of South Carolina.

Wednesday morning, the family of R. F. Haynsworth of Sumter was attracted by the loud and continued upon investigation it was found that dents were practicing an esthetic barethe automobile was on fire and the foot dance on the dewy lawns, a burgblowing of the horn was caused by lar entered the dressing room of a bumfuddled in his head, and too much the fire. The blaze was extinguished fashionable school of art and expresafter the automobile had been damaged and the building partly burned. The automobile had not been used "pin" money. In addition to the and also all his celerity. He wants since the night before and it is sup- money, the girls reported to the po- to see just one man where there is but posed that it caught from a short lice that several bits of jewelry had sense of direction and location. A circuit. Anyway it was this short been stolen. circuit or fire which caused the horn to give the alarm before the fire had spread to do further damage.

THE POTASH CENTER

Stassfurt in Saxony Spot of Interest to the Fertilizer World.

The war isolation of the little tow of Stassfurt in the province of Sax ony, Prussia, with its neighborhood richly productive of potash salts, has caused more stir and annovance in the neutral world than the isolation of many larger and much more famous places, says a bulletin issued by the National Geographic society, which tells of the work that has been done by the United States Geological survey toward the determination of ade quate native sources of this necessary mineral.

Germany has been the world's grea ource of potassium compounds used in the preparation of fertilizers and in industrial processes. The production of these salts for world-demand has centered at Stassfurt, a little town of 20,000 on the Bode river, 20 miles south of Magdeburg. The United States has been a very heavy taker of the dollars worth each year. While the bulk of the potash salts is employed ize validity of prize court passages large quantities are consumed in the by soap, match, glass-making, cloth-finishing and pharmaceutical industries.

Especially has the general chemical lotte Observer.

Inot being known it would be taken as themselves to a hitherto unknown extent in the utilization of home-produced composts and natural manures.

industry felt a lack of potash salts. since the promulgation by the Germa government in January, of this year

Experts of the United States Geo ogical survey have scoured the country for a number of years in search o domestic supply of potash salts. The survey's efforts were redoubled upon the German source becoming inacces

sible. The work has extended from New York to California and fron Michigan to Louisiana. Thus far no ources of supply in any way ap proaching the commercial value o those at Stassfurt have been uncov

Potassium, never free, but in various compounds, is present throughout the world in inexhaustible supply. The difficulty is that in many of its forms it has hitherto proved unfeasible of 30, the United States exported autocommercial exploitation. The oceans are vast reservoirs of potash salts. of \$41,000,000. Such common rock forms as feldspar

world, contain potassium, as do other rarer occurrences, such as alunite, a sulphate of potassium and aluminum. Kelp, or seaweed, is worked for potash salts. Stassfurt remains the chief of are rich and easily worked, while the Westinghouse company of Pittsprocesses for the production of the burgh, Pa. salts from kelp, alunite, feldspar and mica have not yet been translated into

successful commercial endeavor. In search of salts as rich and workable as those of Germany, the geological survey has sent its representatives throughout the country collecting and examining artificial brines and bitterns at all salt-making stablishments in the land; carrying on deep drilling for saline residues wherever conditions suggested promise to the effort deposits of alunite and other minerals containing potassium have been investigated, and, finally, compounds as we have commercially possible. And still the salt mines of

of supply. The Stassfurt region has for many 2 and 8 years, in Philadelphia Friday. years been the source of the world's by shutting herself and children in a supply of potash salts. Their production has been controlled by a syndicate left a note saying that her husband to which all of the firms producing this loved her children more than he did commodity belong. Each year, what her and she didn't care to live. proportion of that year's production might be exported and what must be retained for domestic use, has been de- he pulled an American flag from a termined by the executive of this syndicate. Also, total productions have preaching to a crowd of men. Jack been determined and allotted, year by year, thus effecting a conservation of Maine, lead the assault on Moran, who Germany's supply. In 1914, the Ger-

man Potash syndicate determined up- by the police. on a total production of all kinds of for the year. Of this amount, 531,300 opening of bids for sixteen submarines A hampering lack of potash salts has

een the result of the isolation of litle, unknown Stassfurt. There are other sources. Deposits in Galicia have assumed importance in connection with the war, potash salts being necessary in the preparation of explosives. These deposits were found near Kalusz, and plans have beer made to work them on a large scale. among the most promising fields for possible potash production in this

ODD INCIDENTS

Gathered from Exchanges. A nail factory in Pueblo, Col., makes the premises of her neighbors and world. The 3-16 brads require 30,500 on the Black sea, by the Athens corcut a minute. The 12 by 3-8 inch Co. The submarine U-51 gained fame spike, used in bridge building, weigh by eluding the British blockade and three to the pound, and are made at passing through the Strait of Gibral-

> Dr. Otton Henry Rhode of Brooklyn, in his paper on "Canteens," read at the allied fleet in the Dardanelles and was convention of the Medico-Pharmaceutiwines are active acids to the system as well as food and drink, and that the women and children of the United inordinate use of soft drinks at soda fountains.

> Wie of Milwaukee, Wis., whose mind love. But Miss Addams recently made had been blank for two years, he mind following an injury and had drunk before and Germany are wandered without knowing what he was doing until cured.

with eight purses, containing \$13.20 in

The Norwegian diet recently passed a law providing that the licenses of motion picture theatres in Norway It is possible that a little liquor would shall expire in 1916. The cities may dull a man's sense of danger, then renew the licenses or establish municipal motion picture shows. Many of the cities propose to show educational films in municipalized theatres, hinking the surplus earnings of the heatres will increase the city revenues. The proprietors of the motion picture houses will lose their businesses without compensation, although some of the cities are extending the time for canceling the licenses until 1918.

bilities in the cottonseed. A few summers ago the Observer stood sponsor for an article of ice cream made from cottonseed oil and for a time it had a popular run as a novelty. The market value of cottonseed oil, however, made the cotton oil ice cream rather an expensive experiment. has come the cotton oil candy. The Southern Cotton Oil company has been distributing samples of this candy at the various neetings throughout the country, but the cotton oil German output, importing millions of candy will hardly become a commer ial article by reason of the fact that The cotton oil candy is made of 25 per cent of oil, v "and flavoring to sult." with molasses agreeable taste, and its composition appear this year to have agreeable taste, and its composition appear this year to have their known it would be taken as not being known it would be taken as

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Items of Interest Gathered from Al Around the World. business section of Valdez,

TERMS ---- \$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Alaska, was damaged \$500,000 by fire Major Richard Sylvester, formerly chief of police of Washington, has been

appointed chief of the duPont police

City Point, Va. Robert Rosenthal, convicted by ourt martial in London as a spy, he having a forged American passport,

was executed Thursday. Champ Clark, speaker of the national ouse of representatives, has pledged himself to support women suffrage in

his home state, Missouri. Federal customs records show that during the eleven months ending June

mobiles, parts and tires to the value A Geneva, Switzerland, dispatch is and mica, distributed around the to the effect that a big strike is threatened in the Krupp gun works at Es-

ing more pay and shorter hours. During last week munition orders totaling \$35,000,000 were placed by agents of the Russian government with

The duPont Powder company has nnounced that " peace were declared now they have orders ahead for powder and other explosives sufficient to keep all their plants busy at full

speed for five years. The Liberty Bell arrived in San Francisco Friday, after a triumphal journey across the continent. The bell was greeted by 50,000 school children in a parade through the city streets on Saturday.

Dr. R. E. Pratt, chief of the Federal bureau of foreign and domestic comconsiderable laboratory work has merce, estimates that the total loans been done in the endeavor to make the of American money and credit to reduction of such potassium-bearing European belligerents is over \$500,-000,000, and says such loans are an Mrs. Inez Marnship, 28 years old, Germany are the first and best cources

> killed herself and two children, aged closet and turning on the gas. She

> John Moran, a machinist, started a riot in New York Friday night, when platform from which an evangelist was Powell, a sailor from the battleship was badly mauled before being rescued

> Secretary Daniels has deferred the and the New York Shipbuilding company an opportunity to make bids for the work. Neither of these concerns have heretofore bid for submarine work.

Says a dispatch from Copenhagen: A private dispatch from Berlin, which was passed by the German censor, says that excitement is growing rapidly among the German population on account of Social Democratic pamphlets demanding a rapid conclusion of the war owing to the increasing prices for all foodstuffs. Martial law will be declared all over Germany, it is

said, to suppress all demonstrations. The German submarine U-51 has been sunk in the Black sea by Russian battleships, according to information the largest and smallest nails in the received from Varna, a Bulgarian port to the pound, and half a million are respondent of the Exchange Telegraph

> tar. It left Wilhelmshaven, the great German base, to operate against the reported to have been successful in its mission. The U-51 has been credited with sinking several vessels belonging to the allies, including the British battleship Majestic.

Statement Too Strong, Maybe,-Miss Jane Addams is a great woman and is respected by this country. Her work a statement, or was quoted as mak-ing one, which the average man disdrunk before bayonet charges. To accept this statement, one must either take the word "drunk" to mean less than it ordinarily means, or must be ignorant of the effects which free inblowing of their automobile horn and hearsal when the young women stu-dulgence in liquor has upon men. There are some men who could up excellent fights drunk, but we lieve the average drunk man is too sion at Los Angeles, and made off make an efficient fighter. A man going into a bayonet charge, or receiving one, eally drunk man would eenness of his eye-sight, the swiftess of movements and ability to comprehend a situation in short order ness of movements and ssening, apparently, his fighting capacities. But to get the soldier get him truly soused—would make the unnatural type of man who when liquor is running them. It must be that Miss Addams has been misquoted; that she did not mean to eave the impression that the soldiers were made drunk. They are probably just stimulated a little.—Greenville

> - Use of commercial fertilizer Cotton Oil Candy.—We are not yet cotton as reflected in the sales of inspection tags to June 25, compared with sales to that date last year in the south showed a decreas The department of agriculture has announced that the tonnage to June 25 this year was 2,636,-000 against 4,431,000 las. year. "The reduction in the absolute commercial fertilizer used," says the department, "does not measure full extent of the loss in the pro ive powers of the plant from the lack of this usual supply of nourishment The quality of the and stimulation. The q fertilizer sold is much last year's supply because of the lack s reflected in the lower price. of last year's, the value is said to On the other hand southern farmers